

REMARKS

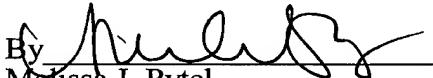
The specification has been amended to comply with the requirements of MPEP § 608.01(a). In particular, the headings "Cross Reference to Related Applications" and "Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored Research or Development" have been added. The heading "Field of the Invention" has been moved. The specification has also been amended to indicate that the invention described in this application was developed in part with Federal funding. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments made above be entered and made of record in the file history of the instant application prior to issuance as a United States Patent. If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Dated: October 8, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Melissa J. Pytel

Registration No.: 41,512
HUMAN GENOME SCIENCES, INC.
14200 Shady Grove Road
Rockville, Maryland 20850
(301) 610-5764

MJH/MJP/ba